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WRITTEN STATEMENT REGARDING INTERVIEW PER 37 CFR 1.133(b)

Sir:

The attached written statement regarding an Interview is in reply to an Office Communication mailed on June 13, 2003, that included a PTO-413 Interview Summary.



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Written Statement per 37 CFR 1.133(b)

On 3 June 2003 a telephonic interview was held between Examiner Cephia D. Toomer and Applicants' representative, Patent Agent Jeffrey F. Munson, regarding the claims in general and specifically claim 1. Agent Munson inquired, based on the Final Action of 15 January 2003 and the Advisory Action of 21 May 2003, whether deleting the term "optionally," used with the fluidizer component in claim 1, would place the claims in condition for allowance. Examiner Toomer stated that deleting the term "optionally" would not place the claims in condition for allowance and that the prior art teaches that the amount of the fluidizer may be optimized. Agent Munson indicated, based on Examiner Toomer's statement, that a request for continued examination would be filed and thanked Examiner Toomer for granting the interview.

Respectfully submitted,

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